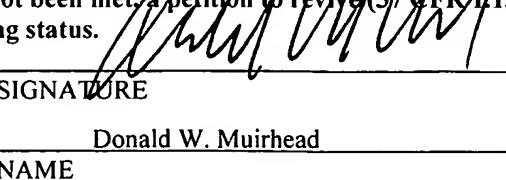


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371											
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/CA2005/000162	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE February 9, 2005	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED February 9, 2004									
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR VASCULAR ELASTOGRAPHY</b>											
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>Roch Listz MAURICE, Guy CLOUTIER, Jacques OHAYON, and Gilles SOULEZ</b>											
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:											
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol>											
<b>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</b>											
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:             <table> <tr> <td>1) Express Mail Certificate;</td> <td>4) Request;</td> <td>7) published PCT Application;</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2) Form 2038;</td> <td>5) International Search Report;</td> <td>8) Form PCT/IB/306 (2)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3) Form PCT/IB/308 (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Notices);</td> <td>6) Written Opinion;</td> <td>9) return postcard</td> </tr> </table> </li> </ol>			1) Express Mail Certificate;	4) Request;	7) published PCT Application;	2) Form 2038;	5) International Search Report;	8) Form PCT/IB/306 (2)	3) Form PCT/IB/308 (1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Notices);	6) Written Opinion;	9) return postcard
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21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:			
<b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a) (1)-(5)):</b>			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) Basic National Fee		\$300.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b) Examination Fee		\$200.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c) Search Fee		\$500.00	
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>		<b>\$1000.00</b>	
<b>Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).</b>			
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<b>CLAIMS</b>	<b>NUMBER FILED</b>	<b>NUMBER EXTRA</b>	<b>RATE</b>
Total claims	46 - 20 =	26	x \$50.00      \$ 1300.00
Independent claims	3 - 3 =	0	x \$200.00      \$
<b>MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)</b>		+ \$360.00      \$	
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>		<b>\$ 2300.00</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.		\$ 1150.00	
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>		\$	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).		\$	
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>		\$	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +		\$	
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>		<b>\$ 1150.00</b>	
		<b>Amount to be refunded:</b>	\$
		<b>charged:</b>	\$ 1150.00
<p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ .00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>503596</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. <b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p>			
<p><b>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</b></p> <p>SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:</p> 			
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